

## COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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To all Police Chiefs and Sheriffs:

Police Week is a special time of remembering those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives or been disabled in the line of duty and who are always in our hearts and minds. It is a time to honor those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice and offer condolences to their families and loved ones.

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) extends to all of our law enforcement officers heartfelt gratitude for your dedicated service and courageous deeds in safeguarding the security, rights and well-being of all Virginians. We also offer our utmost appreciation to your families who provide you staunch support.

As we at DCJS join you in the observance of Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day, we look forward to continuing our work in assisting each of your agencies in preserving the security of your communities.

Sincerely,

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Director